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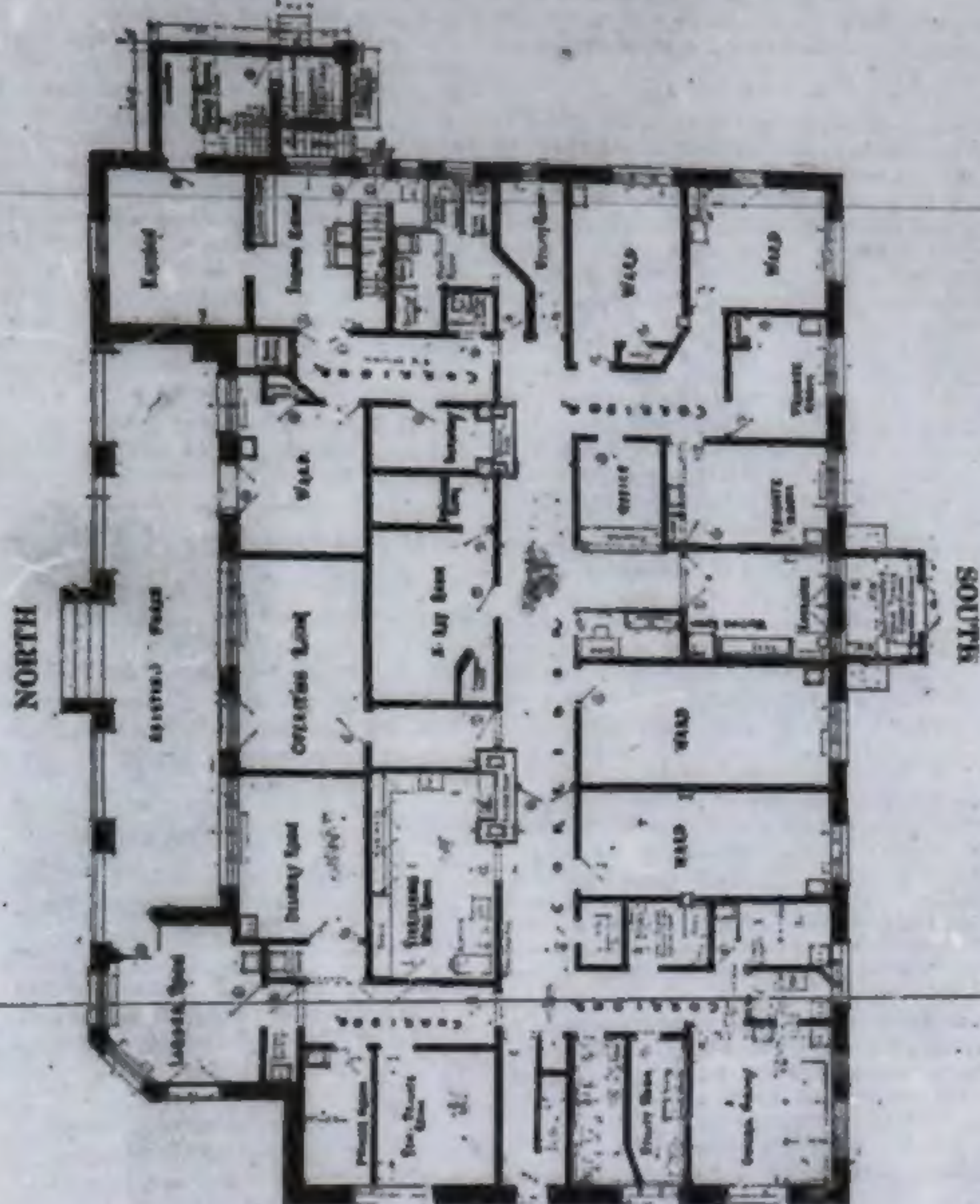
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GROUND FLOOR PLAN

West Lincoln Memorial Hospital



"The Little Country Hospital"

(By Edgar A. Guest)

The little country hospital is hidden out of view,
And people seldom notice it as pleasure they pursue;
But let an accident befall, which is the fate of men,
The proudest man is glad to see the small town doctor then.
And in that little hospital, which humble folks maintain
He'll find that hearts are merciful and quick to comfort pain.

If isn't like the city place, with sections blocks apart,
Where every patient's listed as a number on a chart,
And specialists for this and that convene to thumb him o'er,
And ask a thousand questions of the ill he's had before.
For in the country hospital, which lacks all pomp and style,
The surgeon on his morning round has time to chat awhile.

And whether pain be in your groin, your stomach, or your toe,
The cause of it the doctor there assuredly will know.
He will not shunt you round the place for rays of that or this;
He'll diagnose your case himself, and very seldom miss.
And whoso'er shall tread the hall when you are free from pain
Will stop to speak a cheery word and wish you well again.

So little country hospital, which humble folks support,
Which struggles for existence, since its funds are always short,
I pay this simple tribute now to all your tender care
In lessening the hurt and pain which mortals have to bear,
And pray for God's rich blessings on the men and women brave
Who give their every ounce of strength another's life to save.

Organization and Finance

The West Lincoln Memorial Hospital has been incorporated under the Companies Act of the Province of Ontario as a General Public Hospital, with full authority to do all things as necessary in the operation of a General Hospital in the Province of Ontario.

The financing of this enterprise has been made possible by a group of public-spirited citizens and business firms doing business in this district. Sufficient funds have been donated to assure the development of the project.

Several types of membership are offered to the public:

- 1.—Ordinary Membership—Annual,\$2.00
- 2.—Club or Organization Memberships—Annual\$50.00
- 3.—Foundation Life Membership.....\$200.00

These members are the owners of the Hospital and elect their directors annually.

Subscriptions may be sent to Bedford H. Scott, Treasurer, Grimsby Beach; Canadian Bank of Commerce, Beamsville and Grimsby, or Royal Bank, Smithville.

INCOME WAR TAX ACT

All donations to this project are Income Tax Free and all receipts will be honoured by

the Income Tax Department, as per the following Clauses from the Income Tax Act:

5 (j) Donations to charitable organizations by taxpayers other than corporations. An amount not exceeding ten per centum of the income of any taxpayer, other than a corporation, which amount has been paid by way of donation within the taxation period and receipted for as such by any charitable organization in Canada operated exclusively as such and not for the benefit or private gain or profit of any person.

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Mar. 6th, 1944.

We understand, an amendment has been made to curtail donations by corporations and business firms who are in the 100 per cent excess profits tax bracket, whereby no donation can be made from the excess profits.

STRAWBERRY PRICE 42C. QUART

Ceiling Has Been Placed at 42 Cents a Quart Up To June 24th — After That Date, 26 1/2 Cents — Will The Housewife Go For This High Price? Or Will She Refuse To Buy?

Local housewives will pay plenty for their supply of strawberries this year, providing the maximum ceiling price set by the fruit division of the W.P. & T.B. prevails.

In Ontario and Quebec the maximum price to the consumer for strawberries up to and including June 24th has been set at 42 cents for quarts and 23 and a half cents for pints. After June 24th the ceiling is 26 1/2 cents for quarts and 15 cents for pints.

The same ceiling has been placed on raspberries, but dates covering same have not yet been announced. It must be remembered that these prices are for berries sold within a radius of 75 miles of where they are produced. Over the 15 mile limit, it is the same ceiling but transportation charges can be added.

To Grimsby housewives, and in fact homemakers any where in Southwestern Ontario, this looks like a pretty stiff ceiling. But like all other products the ceiling will never be reached by the growers, wholesaler and retailer if the housewives just refuse to buy. What will happen remains to be seen.

The Independent has a complete copy of this Administrator's Order showing all the mark-up from the grower to the consumer in the three different allocated zones and any grower or wholesaler is at liberty to peruse it, if he thinks he has ability enough to do so and be able to make sense out of it.

Minor Changes On Teaching Staffs

Miss Bingle Of Public School And Miss Stock Of High School Resign — Extra Teacher Need For High School.

Reports from all over the province indicate that many Boards of Education are having difficulty in holding their teachers or securing other teachers to fill the vacancies.

E. J. Muir, Secretary of Grimsby Board informs The Independent that little or no trouble is being experienced locally. Miss Bingle has resigned from the Public School staff to be married but already her place has been filled. Miss Stock of the High School has resigned to accept a position in Woodstock.

Mr. Muir does not anticipate much trouble in being able to secure a teacher in Miss Stock's place nor in the securing of another teacher for the High School, although the Board may not be able to get a male teacher, which they desire. This new teacher will increase the staff from six to seven, and is necessitated by the increase of scholars.

Young Deer On Mountain Top

Last Sunday morning when Mr. Botterill, who lives on top of Grimsby mountain, just off the Ridge Road east, looked out his window, he observed a young deer standing in the garden. Unconcerned and not the least bit flurried the animal walked over to a small pond, quenched its thirst and then wandered away across the fields.

The War Services Committee of the I.O.D.E. are holding a rummage sale in Hillier's old store on Friday and Saturday of this week.

TEST PILOTS TAKE PLANES HOT OFF ASSEMBLY LINE

Home On Furlough



SERGEANT VICTOR MASON,

son of Ernest and Mrs. Mason, Elm street. "Red" was a well known Peach Bud hockey player before he enlisted with the Lincoln and Welland Regt. He was injured playing hockey in Newfoundland where his unit was stationed and was left behind in hospital last year when they went overseas. He is now attached to headquarters staff of an eastern Canada camp.

Face Many Difficulties And Have Many Narrow Squeaks — Machine Must Be 100 Per Cent Right Before They Okay It.

AVOID JUMPING

Welly St. John Forced Down In Brazilian Jungle While On Ferry Command—Other Testers Have Many Experiences To Tell.

During the Victory Loan campaign Grimsby people were treated to an exhibition of aerobatics by Wellington St. John, flying a DeHavilland Mosquito. Welly is a test pilot with the DeHavilland company and is considered one of the best in the business. An insight into the life and hazards of a test pilot is herewith given, just as we copy it from the General Motors house organ "The War Craftsman."

How would you like to take a brand new Mosquito, hot off the assembly line at deHavilland and put it through its first flight?

You too can be a test pilot, provided, of course, that you have years of tough flying experience behind you in commercial aviation, a nerve of iron, no tendency to brood, and an abiding faith not only in those who assemble the ship but in those who do the actual construction. . . . G.M. people for

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SUPPORT THE NAVY LEAGUE

Saturday is Tag Day in Grimsby, Grimsby Beach and Wainona for the local branch of the Navy League, for which special features have been arranged. Taggers will be on the street, in the stores and factories from early morn until late at night and citizens are asked to give generously to this noble cause.



The big feature of the afternoon will be the visit of the Hamilton Sea Cadets bugle band, 25 strong. This band have been especially trained for their annual inspection which takes place in Hamilton on June 8th.

The band will arrive at Wainona at 2.30 and will be greeted by Archdeacon Scovell, an old padre of the Sea Cadets and the newly formed Wainona Troop of Boy Scouts. They will play on the school grounds.

At approximately 3.15 the band will form up at the Municipal Building and march down Main street to the Post Office where they will be met by Mayor Edric S. Johnson and a Guard of Honor from the West Lincoln Division of the Girl Guides. Command of Capt. Nina Coet of Beamsville. Mayor Johnson will address the Cadets after which they will parade the streets of the town, later going to Grimsby Beach where they will play at about 4.15.

Returning to Grimsby at five o'clock they will be served supper by the ladies of the Women's Institute assisted by the Mothers' Club.

The Navy League is one of the most worthy of all our war endeavours and it behooves every one to support it liberally on Saturday.

Buy a Tag

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

HOW SAFE ARE OUR HALLS?

That terrible catastrophe in Hamilton last week, when ten lives were lost in a flash fire that swept the Moose hall, should make us all stop and take stock of our own situation.

Could such a terrible thing happen in Grimsby? Positively yes. Other than Moore's Theatre there is not one public place of assembly in the town that is by any means safe, from a fire hazard, unless it might be the auditorium of the High School.

Hawke's hall is definitely not safe. It is a narrow stairway that leads to the hall from Main street, with a turn and a narrow door at the top. There is of course a rear door that is wide enough, but just how strong and how safe is that old runway and set of wooden steps that lead down to the ground. It is my opinion that they would not carry too much weight in their present condition. In the next place to get to that rear door you pass down a narrow corridor and through other doors.

The Temple building halls are the safest of them all and at that there is only one entrance and one exit, but it is a good wide one, although the one door at the bottom of the stairs is always locked. The Masonic lodge room has a door opening out at the rear of the building, but if you step out there you would just float through space. There is no stairway leading down from it. In event of fire in the front portion of the building this rear door would not be accessible to the public.

Trinity hall is absolutely a fire trap. It is an old building and would burn inside like tinder. The entrances and exits are very narrow and awkward to get at and in case of a fire the panic stricken people would just jam up and deaths would result. No one knows this better than Councillor Erwin Phelps, who is on the Board of Management of the hall, for on more than one occasion he has taken steps to try and alleviate this situation, particularly at the times when the hall was crowded with little children at the Blossom Time Music Festival.

This one may sound strange to you, but it is a fact. It is quite possible, in case of a flash fire or a bad fire, for a large number of people to either drown or suffocate in the gymnasium at the High School. This gym is in a second-like basement and the gym floor is reached by a very steep and narrow stairway. The balcony is reached by a door leading from the basement proper and there is no stairway down to the gym floor. A real fire in the main basement would cut off exit from either the balcony or the gym and if the firemen were using lots of water the gym would soon fill up.

IF there HAPPENED to be a ladder in the gym it could be used to reach the ground level windows and exit made in that manner, but how about the people on the balcony. There should be a covered outside exit from the gym on the south end of the building and a stairway from the balcony to the gym floor.

During the past three years Fire Chief LePage has certainly not been derelict in his duty. He is constantly visiting the different halls and schools in the town and township and on more than one occasion has compelled locked doors to be opened. He has been severely criticized by certain people in certain spots for his action, this being especially so when he visited the 1943 music festival and forced certain measures to be taken.

The very same people that were critic-

izing Chief LePage for doing his duty are the very same people that would cry to high heaven for his scalp, if he did not do his duty and as a result a catastrophe occurred.

Every hall in Grimsby should be overhauled and proper fire exits provided. We hope that the investigation now under way by Queen's Park officials comes to something and that drastic measures be instituted that will compel all places of public assembly to have proper fire exits, no matter whether the building be in the city of Toronto or in Caistor Centre.

CANADA IS THE POORER (Hamilton Spectator)

Surgeon-Lieutenant Clarence E. Irvine, R.N.V.R., of Grimsby, was on an errand of mercy aboard H.M.C.S. Valleyfield when a German torpedo struck the frigate. He remained with a sick seaman, where he felt his duty lay, and was never seen again after the ship was hit.

Canada is proud of such noble and selfless devotion, but Canada and the world are poorer for the loss of the young men of his heroic mould. They caught the gleam of something beyond price.

If peace and justice are to prevail in this world, those who shape policy, and those civilians, too, who elect the "shapers," must catch something of the same vision and hold to it in the face of all false beacons or anything that might betray the sacrifice of splendid youth in this war.

A SOLDIER'S WATCH

This is a little more on that serviceman who kept his watch on "our time," as he put it, so wherever he was he could follow the routine activities of his family home on the farm. The soldier explained that when his watch said five o'clock in the afternoon he knew Dad was on the way to the barn to "do the chores." Or, if the hands pointed to six o'clock, Mom was clanging the dinner bell for the men to come in for supper.

He didn't go into detail but one can assume that five o'clock by his watch means more than just "chore time." It means foaming pails of milk, the warm smell of the barn; the stamping of hoofs, creaking stanchions, rattle of halters, swish of tails.

If it's six, there's Mom over the big stove, stirring-spoon in hand. Tea-kettle's a-singing. Men scuffling from the sink, groping with puckered faces for the roller towel on the buttery door. Mom with starched apron ladling generous portions of food on crockery plates.

Then comes evening; eight o'clock, his watch says. Dad's in his sagging leather chair, head nodding over the morning—yes, the morning—paper. Mom is knitting and rocking in two-four-time. Pal lies on the hearth dreaming doggy dreams.

Soldier, you've chosen a wise way of keeping home close to your heart. You know what you're fighting for. May your watch never run down!

OUT OF DEBT

As my green old age draws closer I am glad I'm out of debt; as I said to Pruney, the grocer, credit is man's one best bet; age is shorn of half its terrors if an old man has the price; debt is ranked with moral errors which make life as cold as ice. In life's blooming Spring and Summer, man should work and save his dimes, as I've said to Pipe, the plumber forty-seven thousand times; then his neighbour will admire him as a man of sense and thrift and fair daisies by the dozen will desire him for a gift. There is always open trackage and an open right of way for the man who has a package in the moth-balls put away. And when comes life's bitter winter and he's tired and long for rest, as I've said to Brush, the painter, he has got his treasure chest yea he has his keg of shillings which are dripping from the bung, coin he earned by ceaseless drills in the days when he was young. And he does not need to shiver with the dread of Charity, he can journey in his flivver with his bank book on his knee; he can eat a lordly dinner, he can drink from silver bowls; as I've said to Bill the tanner, there is nothing like a roll.

PUSHING THE LAWN MOWER

The hum of the lawn mower is now heard in the land. Father and the boys have a steady job for the summer. The well mowed lawn is a thing of beauty. It seems like a carpet of green velvet around the home. It is the frame of the picture which a dwelling gives, and something more than that, as the deep color of grass is a picture by itself.

The mowers will find it does not pay to let the grass grow very long. It takes a lot of pushing to get the mower through overgrown grass. If mowed frequently, the mower runs easily. If Father does not do active work through the day, it gives him needed exercise. The boys should be told also that it is as developing physically as playing baseball or golf.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

Oh! To Be A Kid Again

BEING AN INDIAN WAS DIFFERENT

Once upon a long time an Indian named Charlie Blue Goose made a deadfall just below our pasture spring. They always said that was a lot of work for an Indian, but they showed where he did it and said he came up one morning and found a black bear in it. He skinned the bear and gave Great-grandmother the hide, after which he brought up some squaws and they took the meat home on a toboggan.

As far as recorded history is concerned that was the last appearance in our pasture of Indians or bears, but I am able to report both have been seen in quantity by persons who never took the trouble to set the fact down. I myself, alone and unassisted, once saw 38 braves seated in a circle on the ledge by the oak grove, and by dashing wildly about (thereby creating the illusion of numbers), I was able to dispatch 27 of them and put the others to heading flight. I brought their scalps home to prove it, it being well known that scalps look a lot like burdock leaves—especially if dried in greenish smoke. I had a special place for drying scalps, and must have burned three cords of alder twigs that summer before I eliminated (a) all the Indians, and (b) all the burdocks. A fresh outbreak of hostilities, threatened by the discovery that rhubarb also makes good scalpings, was narrowly averted by an aunt who felt Indians could be simulated but rhubarb couldn't. Thus I was saved from another long trip into Canada after women and children, and had the time for hunting bears. Every time I hunted bears the cry came from the kitchen that the cows were falling off their milk—a quaint non-sequitur that never was wholly cleared up, because cows can't talk and I didn't.

When other boys joined with me we had grand fun. We chose up sides and half of us were Indians. No stigma went with being an Indian. For one reason, the Indians used murderous scalping hatchets made from a shingle tied inside a willow. With. Also, an Indian used a bow-an-arrow, whereas settlers were restricted to firearms named Betsy and Nancy. Not only that, Indians could prow around without any clothes on, but settlers had to remain respectably dressed. We prowled and howled and howled all through the woods, occasionally had massacres, and usually the battle degenerated when some boy refused to accept his lot and argued spiritedly that he hadn't been slain after all.

Times have changed. I heard a bull-bloo over the wall while I was pruning a tree and walked up

to investigate. The present-day setup seems to be this: The woods are now a Pacific jungle infested with Japanese snipers and United States Marines. The Marines are real, but the snipers are imaginary for a very good reason—none of the youngsters will play at being a Jap. If the Indian, while a nuisance, was all-the-same a portrayable character, the Jap is beneath emulation. So the Marines had everything their own way and shot great quantities of ammunition into the trees at close range. They also had some hand grenades, an effective adaptation of sterile eggs out of somebody's incubator—a device just as handy in my day but happily not thought of.

The battle I watched was terrific and employed considerable language an old Indian fighter like me couldn't understand. I did notice that non-existent Japs are much less elusive than real Indians. We used to hunt for hours for Chief Big Horse and his warriors, but today Japs come right out in the open. Japs don't cause the Marines much trouble, either, but Chief Big Horse used to give us a lacing once in a while, burn our homes and carry off our women and children. During the Manishquitok Massacre, Little White Heron scalped me seven times. He used to scream and life the scalp with his teeth and then dance. He bit the dust in awful fashion. As he lay in the debris of his tepee we could hardly see him for burdock leaves. But he was a gallant brave, all the same, and we spoke highly of his courage and stealth. Then we all went home to supper.

Well, I went back and finished pruning the tree, and dwelt thoughtfully on this and that, and decided I wouldn't be a Jap either.

Penned and Pilfered

Canada's Ghost Army surely ought to have a Ghost writer.

A woman who can hurry through a department store aisle 18 inches wide without brushing against the piled-up glassware, and then drive home and knock one of the doors off a 12-foot garage.

Let's Be Kind

As we journey down the road,
Let us share each other's load;
Let's be kind.

Going whither? None can say!

We are comrades on the way;
Long the night; but while it's day
Let's be kind.

At the best the road is steep,

And a little cheer is cheap;
Pass it out, it helps a heap;
Let's be kind.

New "Hospital On Wheels" Now In Service



"It is definitely the best word in hospital care and I know the troops will appreciate it," stated Colonel, The Honourable J. L. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., K.C., Minister of National Defence, when he and a group of high ranking army officers completed their inspection in Ottawa of the fourth hospital car built by the Canadian National Railways. The air-conditioned "hospital on wheels" was later released to the R.C.A.M.C. for service.

In July, 1940, Canadian National Railways delivered the first hospital car of this war, and each succeeding car included improvements and new features so that the fourth type prompted Colonel Ralston to say: "Certainly not a single thing has been missed in facilities, convenience and comfort and I think it is a great credit to the Canadian National."

The new car has accommodation for twenty-eight patients and is air-conditioned. A soft color scheme was used for the interior, the walls being in sea green and the ceiling in white. For the exterior, standard Canadian National passenger car green is used with black underframe and roof. Col. E. L. Stone, of Ottawa, Medical Adviser in the Directorate of Movements, designed the interior layout in co-operation with medical officers and car experts of the National System.

The photographs show—top—P. M. Buttler, Chief Representative, C.N.R., Ottawa, on behalf of R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President, handing the keys for the hospital car to Colonel Ralston. Others are, left to right—G. McCreedy, general foreman, Montreal car shops, C.N.R., where the car was built; Col. G. C. Currie, Deputy Minister of National

Defence (Army); Col. E. L. Stone; Mr. Buttler; Brigadier H. J. B. Keating, Deputy Quartermaster General; Colonel Ralston; and Dr. K. E. Dowd, Chief Medical Officer, C.N.R., Montreal. (Lower left)—Colonel Ralston is seen attaching the extension cord for the call bell system for one of the beds in the air-conditioned "ward." (Lower right)—As the "hospital on wheels" came out of the Montreal shops it was inspected by railway officials, among whom were, left to right, Mr. Vaughan; N. B. Walton, C.B.E., Executive Vice-President; G. P. McCoy, assistant chief of car equipment; and Lt.-Col. R. Ferron, Assistant District Medical Officer, Montreal. Mr. McCoy is explaining the design of continuous construction of beds, which have the drop side safety guards for upper berths.

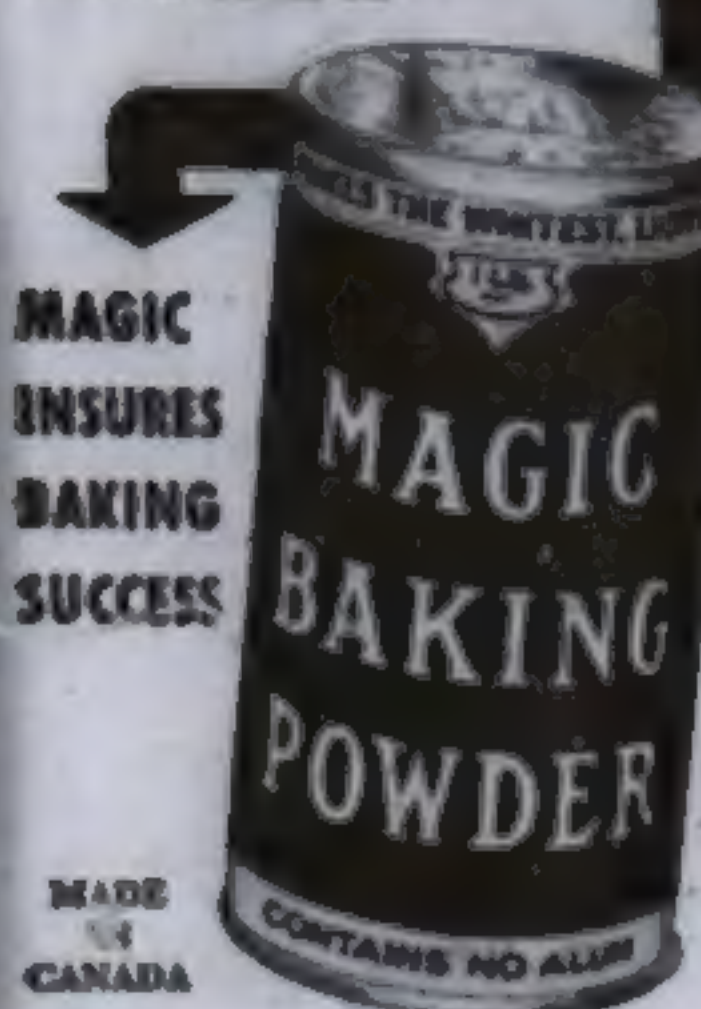
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INSIDE OR OUTSIDE



MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS

1 1/2 cups flour, 1 tbs. shortening, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 tsp. salt, 6 tbs. cream cheese.
2 tbs. Magic Baking Powder.
(When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor)

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cream cheese. Roll out on floured board to 1/4-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



TEA AND COFFEE ON SAME COUPON

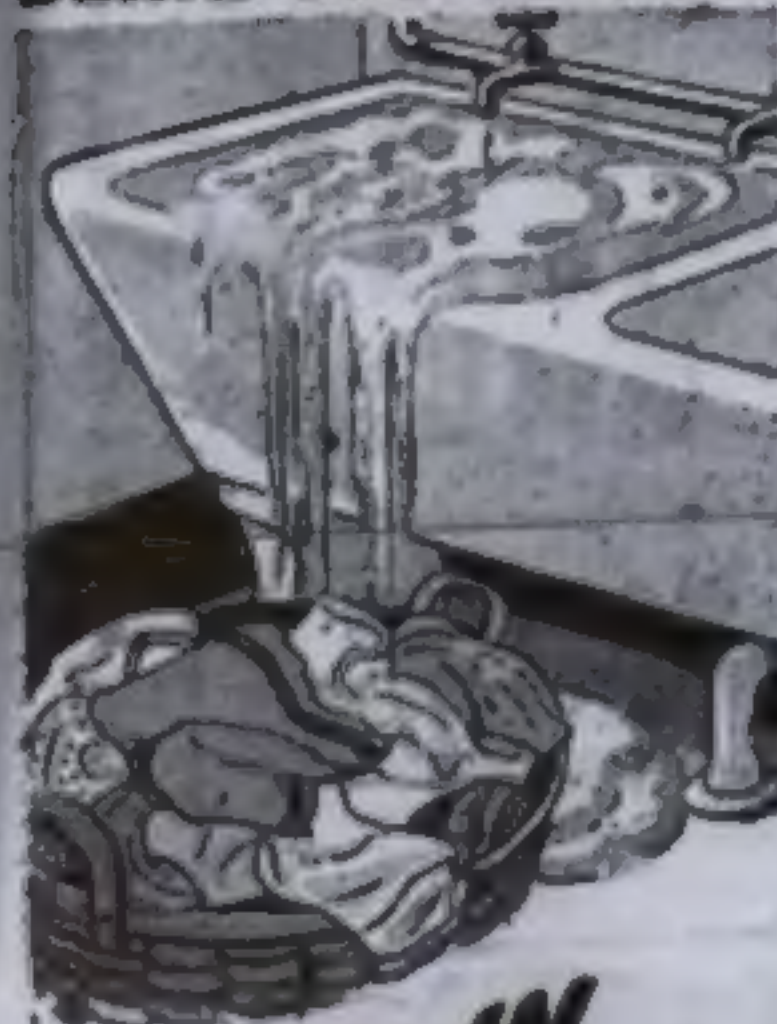
Eight ounces of coffee and two ounces of tea may be purchased with one tea-coffee coupon, the ration administration announces.

Before the increase in the tea and coffee rations which became effective May 1st, consumers were obliged to purchase either tea or coffee with such coupon.

When the value of the coupon was increased each tea-coffee coupon could be used to buy either four ounces of tea or one pound of coffee. These amounts may still be obtained or a combination of tea and coffee in the amounts mentioned above.

If two million Canadian housewives "brow out" a slice of bread every day it would mean the equivalent of 125,000 loaves of bread wasted daily.

WASHDAY and DRAIN STOPPED UP!



POUR IN GILLETT'S!

POOR WORTHY Drain will clear and clothes will be done and out on the line in good time—just shake in quick-working Gillett's Lye. Gillett's cleans the mess in the pipe right away.

Cuts right through all grease and dirt! Makes all heavy cleaning easier! Sweetens and deodorizes everything it touches. Destroys contents of outside closets. A back-saving, work-saving, time-saving all-around cleaner you'll bless a dozen times a week. Get Gillett's today.

100% Pure Soda Ash
in her water, the action of the lye itself keeps the water.

Mainly For MILADY

This Is The Month Of Brides

June as is well known, is a popular month for marriage. What is the most unpopular day for marriages? It really should not require a high I.Q. to answer that one. Brides and grooms like anniversaries. There is one day in every four years that of course cuts anniversaries by four. That makes Feb. 29 the least attractive day to sentimental couples. This fact is proved by the statistics of a famous marrying couple. This fact is proved by the statistics of a famous marrying couple. This fact is proved by the statistics of a famous marrying couple.

Said It With Flowers

Generosity is not always a virtue and just because his florist gave much more than a baker's dozen, a paratrooper in the Carolines has had his marriage indefinitely postponed. He now thinks that florist should carry out instructions just as faithfully as a pharmacist. In recognition of his fiancée's birthday, he decided to send her one rose for every year of her life, or 20 roses in all. He wrote to a florist in her town and told him to send the designated number of roses on the anniversary day with a card enclosure reading, "One rose for every precious year of your life." The big-hearted florist said in his assistant: "He has been a good customer of mine. Throw in an extra dozen." When the young lady found that her fiancé was telling her with flowers that she was 32 years old, she indignantly called the wedding off.

Tea Drinkers Await Jap Defeat

Tea drinkers who like green teas and oolongs have a real interest in the early defeat of Japan, a tea expert points out. There are increased supplies from India and Ceylon but these are black teas. The oolongs used to come for the most part from Formosa and China, while the greens were mainly the product of China and Japan. The expert states a fact which will probably be news to many, that these differences come not from differences in the tea plant itself, but from the method of curing. After the leaves are picked, they are crushed in press out the juice and then dried into the rolled up condition which we call tea. If the leaf ferments considerably between crushing and drying, that is black tea. If there is only a small amount of fermentation, that is oolong. But if the leaf does not ferment at all, the result is green tea. There are in fact, some black China teas. For instance, Ming Cha from North China. The tea connoisseur states further that orange pekoe (pronounced peko) is named, not from color but from the size of the leaf. It is just second leaf. Peace, with its flood of all these various teas to the market, means paradise to the tea taster.

Diamonds On The Increase

There is bad news for young men who have to pay engagement rings. The diamond market is experiencing a phenomenal boom. A big diamond company has reported gross profits of \$25,000,000 for 1943. The shares sold at \$10 four years ago. Today they are quoted in pounds, at the equivalent of more than \$40. The Amsterdam diamond market migrated to London's Hatton Garden when the Germans came in, and the combined markets have enjoyed prosperity that increases by leaps and bounds. It is estimated that world sales of diamonds have been \$100,000,000 in the last year.

By far the greatest proportion of diamonds sold through London come to this continent and it is war workers, rather than millionaires buying. Though wealthy people still buy big stones as an investment, the trade is in stones the size of heads rather than hen's eggs. It is said the \$300 gem is the best seller on this side of the water, whereas in England, a girl is proud to show her friends a \$100 ring. There is no sign of relief for prospective bridegrooms. It is rumored that at the next Hatton Garden sale prices will be up 10 per cent.

Unfettered Joy In The Perfume Ads

I have been reading some of the perfume ads in the papers and the slick lady magazines, and I wonder if anyone can interpret them for me, because if they mean what I think they mean I hope I am mistaken. It just seems that they are trying to stir up trouble and casting aspersions on our womenfolk; and, stranger, that is something we all homespun Americans don't put up with, no way.

For example: "A perfume for sorcery and sweet danger that seems to become ever more dazzling, more tempestuous by night. The green depths of this perfume contain the magic of rare, imported oils skillfully blended to a subtle, clinging fragrance that has a dramatic elegance."

It certainly sounds like as if somebody figures we have a lot of loose women around and is trying to get them to douse themselves with this perfume and rouse the boys until they just ain't responsible.

Or: "Escape. The sudden, imperious springing of a lock. A vista of skies immense and free, a new perfume that defies transportation. If she is waiting for a magic hour of unfettered joy, this scent is for her."

Now that is real pretty writing, but what about that magic hour of unfettered joy? Does she squirt herself with this high-octane barbarian water and then sit sniffing herself and go nuts like a mousetrap with a catnip ball?

And the names they give these perfumes. Danger and Menace and Surrender and Indiscretion. Possession, L'Ardente Nuit, My Sin, Tail Spin, Cobra, Riqueza, Tabu, Chichi, the perfume that whispers "Love Me"; and Witchery in Fragrance... quicken the pulse and lift the heart." There is another that "expresses the sweet mystery of love, captures the essence of romance; and a group of bewitching blends for her loveliness, then which nothing can make her feel more beautiful, more desirable," as they mirror her quicksilver changes of mood.

Far be it from me to go around knocking love, which is a very nice feeling. But when a perfume says he has something for her to wear when her heart is on fire to get your heart on fire, how does he know it won't start a general conflagration in the Stock Club, with the writers and prominent authors a riot of control and knocking over tables and chasing the poor damaged until somebody has the presence of mind to throw open the windows and air out the place?

Aren't things bad enough these days without people deliberately mixing up smells that get poor innocent ladies hoping for a magic hour of unfettered joy? Fiat lights! El Morocco, girls running away from home, and the police tearing their hair out over stabbings by drunken lovers?

You know what I think would be better? With food so hard to get even in the best hotels, my idea would be of giving out perfume or the haunting fragrance of roast lamb, or hamlet of sirloin steak or the perfume set his chemists to work on that — and eggs. Couldn't the perfumers set his chemists to work on that — and eggs. Couldn't the perfumers set his chemists to work on that — and eggs. Couldn't the perfumers set his chemists to work on that — and eggs.

— Reader's Digest

SUPPORT THE NA'VEY LEAGUE

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE A LAN
Hydro Name Economic



Hello Homemakers: Showers are in the air but they are not raining anything except gifts and happiness for prospective brides. Many a future bride-to-be or favoured wedding attendant is busy this month planning special shower parties for the bride-to-be. With all the multitude of things which demand consideration and time at this busy season, it is a relief to find that there are delicious party refreshments that can be prepared quickly in advance.

Delicate colours are always a part of the shower party, so why not serve Cheese Salad Mold along with sectional fruits (oranges, and grapefruit and sliced apples), cheese toast strips, tiny hot biscuits filled with honey or marmalade, Orange Fluff; Queen of Hearts Cakes and Coffee or punch. The heart-shaped cakes do not call for individual moulds but are made from a sheet layer of cake and cut out with a heart cookie cutter.

QUEEN OF HEART CAKES

1 cup shortening, 1 2/3 cups sugar, 3 cups cake flour, 3 tbs. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. flavouring extract, 1 cup milk, 6 egg whites.

Cream the shortening, add sugar gradually and cream together until fluffy and light. Sift flour and measure, mix and sift with baking powder and salt. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Add flavoring. Fold in well beaten egg whites. Pour into greased shallow baking pans. Bake 35 mins. in an electric oven (325 degree F.). Remove from pan and when cold cut with heart-shaped cutters. Make Seven-Minute Frosting and divide it into thirds. Add different colored fruit coloring to each and frost cakes. Top only in wartime.

SEVEN MINUTE FROSTING

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 5 tbs. cold water, 2 egg whites unbeaten, 1 tsp. vanilla extract, 1 tsp. corn syrup, fruit coloring.

Combine all ingredients, except flavoring and coloring, in top of double boiler. Mix thoroughly. Place over boiling water and beat briskly until mixture holds its shape. Remove from fire. Add flavouring and coloring. Beat until cool.

ORANGE FLUFF

2 eggs, grated rind of 1/2 lemon, 1 tbs. hot water, 2 tbs. lemon juice, 3 tbs. sugar, grated rind of 1/2 orange, 3 tbs. orange juice.

Separate eggs. Beat yolks with 3 tablespoons sugar. Add grated rind and the fruit juices. Add hot water, beating continually. Cook mixtures in top of double boiler until it coats spoon, stirring constantly. Pour over egg whites which have been beaten stiff with remaining tablespoon sugar. Pile into glasses. Chill in electric refrigerator and serve.

Take a Tip:

1. When a recipe calls for nuts and you can obtain some peanuts, rub off the hulls and remove salt with a damp cloth and a small quantity. If recipe calls for 1 cup of nuts, you may use one half cup chopped peanuts and use one extra tablespoon of flour.

2. If cooking utensils are soaked immediately after the food has been removed, they may be easily cleaned. Cold water is best for eggs, milk or doughy substances. Hot water acts more quickly on greasy foods.

The Question-Box:

Mrs. F. E. asks: Do you get the best nutritive value by cooking spinach and adding it to the cream sauce for soup, or using raw spinach?

Answer: Since spinach cooks quickly and because more flavour is obtained by using minced raw spinach; cook in salt for three minutes and then in double boiler for 15 minutes. This will give the best nutritive value, but do not waste to use left-over spinach vegetable in a cream sauce for soup.

Mrs. M. P. asks: Recipe for white cake using small amount of sugar.

SUGAR-SAVING WHITE CAKE

1/2 cup shortening, 2/3 cup of white corn syrup, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1 teaspoon of flavouring, 2 cups of cake flour, 3 teaspoons of baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 egg whites.

Sift dry ingredients together 3 times. Cream shortening with

sugar, add flour mixture alternately with syrup, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and flavouring and bake in layers at 350 deg. F. for about 25 minutes.

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1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg white, 1/2 cup light brown syrup, 1/4 teaspoon lemon flavouring, 1/4 teaspoon almond flavouring.

Add salt to egg white and beat until stiff (use high speed of electric mixer). Add corn syrup gradually, continuing to beat. Add flavourings. Beat until icing holds a peak.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

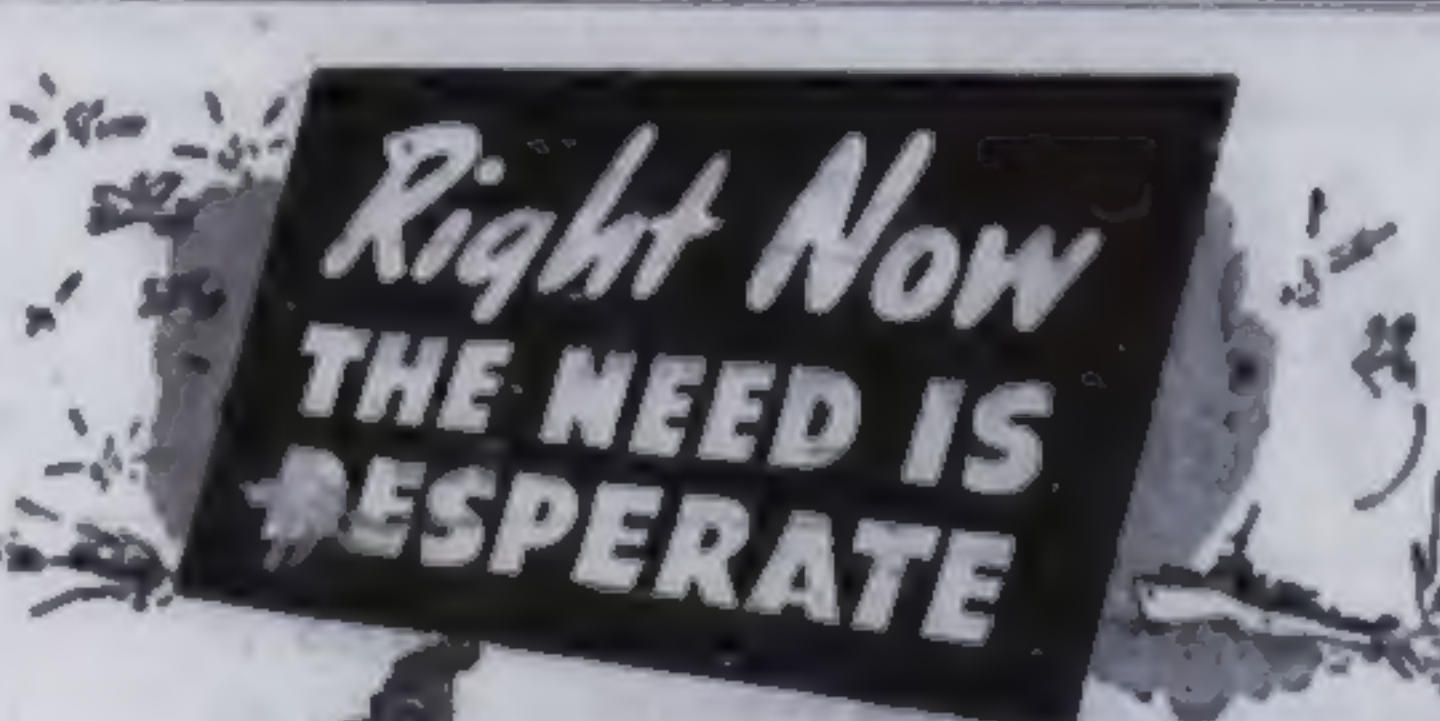
A profit nowadays is honored in any kind of home.

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Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

P. V. and Mrs. Smith were holiday visitors to Kincardine.

Mrs. Helen Elmer entertained her championship Vimy team to a theatre party on Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Howe, Royal Oak, Mich. was a visitor with her aunt and uncle, E. Bruce and Mrs. Murdoch, last week.

Sgt.-Ldr. Hugh J. L. Merritt, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed in Labrador for the past year is now attached to Air Staff Division, Ottawa.

Mrs. Fred Schwab, Bolton street, has returned home from a pleasant two weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. M. Mickham, Highland Park, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Aileen McCallum has received word that her husband Corp. John McCallum, overseas with the R.A.C.F., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is at present serving with the R.A.F.

An enjoyable farewell party given by the friends and neighbours of Mrs. Sowerby, Paton street, who is soon to leave for her new home in Toronto, was held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Morris. After an evening of games, Mrs. Sowerby was presented with gifts of remembrance. The hostess Mrs. Morris afterward served a dainty lunch.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4th, 1944
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Echoes from the Conference.

Sunday School, 2.30, Trinity Hall

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd

The School Auditorium

Parents And All Friends of The Cadets Are Invited to Attend.

Norton's Orchestra

Admission \$1.00 Per Couple

ALICE NEALE

Andrew Fulton
Cadet Commanders.

West, The Barber is back to his shop again after his illness.

Earl and Kay Tufford are moving to St. Catharines to reside this week.

Mrs. A. M. Misener has gone to Montreal to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Misener.

Mrs. A. E. Reilly of Lucan was in town on Monday for the Peach Queen's banquet. She reports that her son Stanley is now on duty with the army in Italy.

The Division Commissioner of Girl Guides Association, for Lincoln, Miss Walsh, and the District Commissioner, Miss N. Crest, have been in Toronto this week, attending the annual meetings of the Dominion Council.

Miss Thelma Pearson has given up her position in the J. W. Baker store. Her place being taken by Miss Joyce Shelton, who has resigned as manageress of Carroll's store. Mrs. Archie Chivers is the new manageress of Carroll's.

Mrs. Marion Farrell entertained her bowling team, the Valiants, at her home on Robinson street north on Thursday evening last. During the evening the team presented a vase to one of their members who is leaving Grimsby to live in St. Catharines, Mrs. Kay Tufford.

On Monday evening last the Grimsby Business Girls' Club, met at the home of Mrs. Madeline Lambert to bid farewell to one of their members, Mrs. Kay Tufford who is leaving Grimsby. She was presented with a beautiful brooch as a remembrance.

W. J. Copeland of Hamilton visited friends in Grimsby on Sunday. He reports that his one son David is still in England with the Canadian Corps, and that the other son Nelson is now in the Mediterranean area. Both in good health at last writing.

Mrs. W. W. Kidd, Toronto, is holidaying with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dryden and Mabel Stadelmeier, spent the Holiday in Toronto.

Mr. "Bill" Pope of Hamilton, spent the weekend with his cousin, Catherine Morrison, John Street.

A.C. Glen and Mrs. Hoeber spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoeber, Depot Street.

Mrs. Norman Hoeber and little daughter of Crowland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoeber on Sunday.

Holiday visitors at J. H. and Mrs. Stadelmeier's were Betty Sparks, Joan Whitehead, Eunice McMartin and Shirley Hildreth.

Flight-Lieut. Hugh Anderson, D.F.M., R.C.A.F., recently returned from overseas visited with relatives and friends in town over the weekend.

Corp. Tom Gammage, R.C.O.C., Exhibition camp, Toronto, who has been confined to hospital with illness was able to be home over the weekend.

Wireless Telegrapher Thomas J. Buttle, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the East Coast, after spending a week's leave with his wife, Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Depot Street.

Mrs. Col. (Dr.) Sinclair has moved to Toronto to reside until the return of Dr. Gordon from overseas. William and Mrs. Hewson will occupy the Sinclair home for the duration.

Mrs. Robert S. Trebbath with her young son has arrived from San Antonio, Texas, to make an extended stay with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Leckie. Her husband is overseas with the American Army Chaplain Corps.

Tomorrow night — Friday — the annual High School Cadet Corps dance will be held in the Auditorium of the school. Dancing at nine o'clock to the rhythmic strains of Norton Orchestra music. Cadets and all their friends are invited to attend.

Members from Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. who attended the National Chapter 44th Annual Dinner in Hamilton, included Mrs. Fred Jewson, Regent; Mrs. Murray Beamer; Mrs. Wm. Lothian; Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden; Mrs. Devine; Mrs. H. R. Elliot; and Mrs. L. A. Bromley.

Among those who entertained for Miss Beth Melrose of Peterboro, were Mrs. Jas. Fisher, a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, May 20th, and Mrs. Harvey Lambert, a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday, May 23rd. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the bride-to-be.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearson, Grimsby, announce the engagement of their daughter Thelma to Mr. Gordon Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose, St. Catharines. Wedding to take place quietly in June.

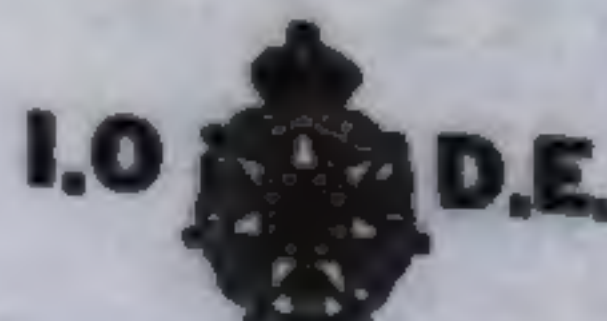
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burton announce the engagement of their daughter Pte. Dorothy May, C.W. A.C. to Gar. Elmer Arnold Cosby, Petawawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cosby, Grimsby. Wedding to take place early in June.

Death

BARTLETT—In Nelson Township on Tuesday, May 30th, 1944, Thomas George Bartlett, in his 64th year. Resting at C. R. Turner's Funeral Parlors, Milton, Ontario, until Friday, June 2nd, when a military funeral will be held at the Grace Church at 2 p.m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. Mr. Bartlett was the father of Mrs. Arthur Witsel of Main Street West, Grimsby.

Beaver Club

The Beaver Club held their regular meeting on Monday. This was the last meeting of the season, and all previous business was attended to, and cleared up. There will just be one meeting a month through the summer months. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, Oak Street. At the conclusion of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. W. Lawson, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Doucette.



More knitters are urgently needed by the I.O.D.E., in order to carry on the work of sending knitted articles to every Grimsby boy overseas. If you can knit, and are willing to help, please contact Mrs. George Warner at the Post Office, who will be glad to supply wool.

The May business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E.

was held in the Chapter rooms on Monday, May 29th at 8 p.m. Mrs. Phelps, 1st vice-president was in the chair in the absence of Mrs. Jewson, who is attending the National Chapter in Hamilton.

Mrs. Kenneth Baxter has been elected to succeed Mrs. G. Sinclair, as convener of the Girl Guides. On Saturday, May 6th, the Guides of both companies assisted with the I.O.D.E. tag day. Cookie Day was held on Saturday, May 20th, the girls having taken orders the previous week. 612 packages of cookies were sold. The net result was a profit of \$46.94, which was divided equally between the two companies. Church parade was held this year on Sunday, May 27th, in St. Andrew's Church, at

which time the rector, Rev. E. A. Brooks, dedicated the new Unk. Jack. This flag has just recently been presented to the 87th Company I.O.D.E. Girl Guides by this Organization. The Guides of Beaumontville, Fruitland and Grimsby have been invited by the Navy League to form a guard of honor for the Sea Cadets, on their tag day on Saturday, June 3rd.

It was voted to donate \$10.00 to the Endowment Fund, and \$5.00 to the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund. Miss Crane, war services convener, read letters from boys overseas, thanking the I.O.D.E. for parcels sent to them.

Interesting stories were told by Mrs. Lothian, immigration convener.

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QUAKER MUFFETS	2 pkgs.		17c
PURITY OATS	48 oz. pkg.		17c
CLEANSER	White Salt	3 lbs.	13c
PUMPKIN BLENDIES	Choice	2 1/2 lbs.	11c
ANNONIA	Ogilvie	2 pkgs.	19c
	Snowflake	pkg.	5c

SOUP Libby's Tomato 3 tins 23c

SAUCE Maple Leaf 3 cakes 13c

VITA GRAPE Heinz Beefsteak 1 lb 24c

VIGOR 8 Corned 8 oz. pkg. 19c

tin 49c

ROMAN NEAL 2 pkgs. 25c

SOUP Liptone Noodle 2 pkgs. 25c

APPLES Aylmer Dehydrated 8 oz. jar 13c

HONEY Kytos 2 tins 25c

SOUP Heinz condensed 2 tins 25c

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Prune Plums 20 oz. 13c
AYLMER
Bartlett Pears 20 oz. 19c
MEDLUND'S
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Canadian Med. Cheese 1b. 27c
Plain Loaf Cheese 1b. 34c
SUNNYFIELD
Butter No. 1 1b. 38c
SILVERBROOK
Butter No. 1 1b. 37c
AYLMER STRAINED
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Muptials



LEPAGE-SMITH

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Hurst, Grimsby, on Saturday evening, of Pte. Isaac Smith, C.W.A.C., and Mr. Alfred LePage, son of Mrs. Alice LePage, of Grimsby, and the late Mr. Eugene LePage. Rev. I. B. Kaine, of Dunnville, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Frank Hurst, was gown in white chiffon and lace, with shoulder length veil. She carried pink carnations and baby's breath. Mrs. Frank Book, Beamsville, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honour, wearing pink taffeta with a pink veil. She carried sweet peas. The little flower girl, Marilyn Book, niece of the bride, was dressed in white crepe and carried sweet peas. Mr. Albert Axworthy, Merriton, was best man.

A reception for 75 guests was held, Mrs. Hurst receiving in navy blue crepe and wearing pink sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. LePage will reside in Grimsby.

Card of Thanks

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings from our many friends and relatives in our recent and bereavement in the loss of our son and brother, Surgeon-Lieut. C. E. Irvine.

N. M. and Mrs. Irvine
A. W. and Mrs. Topp

Rebekah Lodge

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF
ONTARIO (I.O.O.F.)

There are organizations doing magnificent work of which the public hears little or nothing. They are content to perform their good deeds without benefit of the spotlight. Whether this is always wise, we do not know, but we do know that it is admirable; still, publicity is often a good friend. Hearing through a friend of the splendid work of the Rebekah Lodges, we ventured to ask for a story and they were good enough to grant our request, and I shall let them tell their own story:

"In Ontario there are 233 Rebekah Lodges with a membership of approximately 18,000. Our teachings are to be of service to our members and to any one whom we can help; to care for the sick and distressed and the old people and orphans among our membership. We have two homes, one in Berrie and one in Toronto where the aged and orphans are wonderfully cared for and where the children are educated.

"We have given one ambulance to Newfoundland, one ambulance and three food vans to Britain, and last December we gave a completely outfitted ambulance to the Merchant Seamen's Club at Halifax. We have contributed \$2,100 to the British War Victims' Fund, \$500 to the British Minesweepers' Auxiliary in Toronto, and \$400 to the Navy League of Canada toward the recreational centre of one of the Seamen's Clubs on the coast.

Over 100,000 articles have been knitted or made by the individual members for war purposes; 1,800 ditty bags have been filled. Our lodges have given generously to the various relief funds—Chinese, Russian, etc., and hundreds of the members are working daily with the Red Cross, Red Shield and other agencies. The members of the Rebekah lodges in Toronto have had a part in selling war stamps in Eaton's store their sales to the end of April amounting to \$2,946.85.

"We do not advertise ourselves, perhaps, as much as we should, but one of the first axioms we learn when we join the order is not to let our left hand know what our right is doing. Not good business these days, eh?"

Eastern Star

Approximately two hundred delegates attended the District Meeting of the Chapters in District No. 6, held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, on Tuesday evening, May 30th, for the purpose of electing a District Deputy Grand Matron for the ensuing year. Every chapter in the District was represented, members being present from Binbrook, Burlington, Caledonia, Dundas, Grimsby, Hamilton, Hagersville, Smithville and Stoney Creek. Sister Lillian Gill, of Ambitious Chapter, Hamilton, was elected District Deputy Grand Matron. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Laura Comp, Worthy Matron of Iris Chapter, on behalf of the Chapters in the District, presented Mrs. Ines Cloughley, D.D.G.M., with a nest of lovely walnut tables.

Births

SNYDER—On May 19th, 1944, at Digby General Hospital, Digby, Nova Scotia, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Snyder (nee Claire Gordon) both formerly of Grimsby, Ontario, a daughter.

Joins The Navy

George Robertson, Jr. who has been a member of the St. Catharines Sea Cadets for the past year, has signed up



with the Royal Canadian Navy and is now stationed at Windsor. This lad is a son of Pte. Geo. Robertson who served two years and two months overseas in this "do" with the Forestry Corps and a brother of Arthur, overseas with the Argyll and Sutherland Regiment and of Leading Seaman Jack, of the R.C.N. with which he has served for the past eight years and is the holder of three medals and three ribbons; his sister is married to Dry. Reg. Ferrie, overseas with the R.C.A.B.C.

Obituary

JAMES S. MORTIMER

James Stanley Mortimer, 299 Dunsinore Avenue, died in Mount Hamilton Hospital early Thursday morning in his 54th year. Born in Burlington, he had resided in the city 14 years and died after a lengthy illness.

Previous to moving to Hamilton he had resided in Grimsby for several years, working in the general furnishing department of the A. F. Hawke store and fruit farming at Grimsby Beach. He married a Grimsby girl, Mabel Secor Mabey.

He was a member of the Anglican Church. Surviving him are his wife, one son, Donald, and three daughters, Betty, Marion and Patricia, all at home; a brother, William, in Hamilton, and Harry, of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Burlington, and Mrs. Mary Mortimer, Hamilton.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby, and the pallbearers were George Harris, Stanley Pearl, Fred Lawrence, C. F. Haynes and Herbert and Robert Secor.

RUTH LOCKHART ABBOTT

The sympathy of all Lincoln County goes out to N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P., and Mrs. Lockhart, in the death of their only daughter, Ruth, beloved wife of Capt. Jack M. Abbott, Canadian Paratroop Corps. Mrs. Abbott passed away early Monday morning at the St. Catharines General Hospital in her 27th year.

Deceased was born and raised in St. Catharines, and was well-known to a wide circle of friends who will be shocked to learn of her passing. She attended St. Catharines public schools and the Collegiate Institute. As a child she had attended Sunday School at St. Thomas' Church, and was an active member of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. Barnabas' Church. Latterly she had been a member of Grace Anglican Church.

She had lived all her life in St. Catharines, except for a short period when she lived in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia with her husband on active service.

Besides a wide circle of sorrowing friends and acquaintances, she is survived by her husband; her parents; an infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth; and two brothers, Edric and Donald, serving overseas with the Canadian Army.

In Memoriam

LUNT—In loving memory of Grace Lunt, who died one year ago, on June 3rd, 1943.

Many a day her name is spoken, And many an hour she is in our thoughts.

A link in our family chain is broken—

— She has gone from our home, but not from our hearts. Fondly missed by Mother, Dad, and only sister Mabel.

SCOTT—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Scott who passed away May 31, 1937.

He was taken without any warning.

His going left hearts filled with pain.

But tho' he is gone from among us,

In our hearts he will always remain.

Not one moment forgotten by wife, and family.

Sqd.-Ldr. Nelles Is Decorated

Son Of Former Grimsby Incident Has Perilous Six Hour Flight With Only One Engine Working.

Squadron Leader Edward Forbes Nelles, of the Royal Air Force has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "his superb airmanship in bringing his machine safely home after a perilous six-hour flight with only one engine working."

Squadron Leader Nelles' ancestral background goes pretty well back into the history of Grimsby of Old. He is a son of the late G. R. "Bob" Nelles of The Imperial Bank of Canada at St. Catharines. This "G.R." Nelles was born and brought up in Grimsby, a son of Walter Nelles who owned a large dwelling and fruit farm at the corner of Main St. East and Nelles Road. Walter Nelles was an uncle of the late Miss Nina Woolverton, well-remembered in Grimsby and also an uncle of the Grimsby family. Walter Nelles married a daughter of one, William Forbes, a former Post Master of Grimsby.

Squadron Leader Nelles, a member of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto before the war, has been overseas more than four years. He was in the Canadian Army Intelligence at Dieppe, and transferred to the R.A.F. soon afterwards.

Cubbing

Great news awaited the Pack last Friday. Akela read aloud an invitation to go to a Jamboree in Claptrap land and the Pack expressed their gratitude by a Grand Howl which was wireless to the Sultan of Claptrap. The evening was spent in making this imaginary journey working in various Pack activities as the journey progressed.

First each Six collected the Gear, which was packed with paper and string. To make sure the parcels were strong enough they were tested by carrying and throwing.

The Cubs were then ready to start. After a brief inspection, particular attention being paid to knees, as the snakes in Claptrap land attack a dirty knee on sight. Arriving at the Dock the Cubs boarded the ship by a very narrow plank, being careful that no one fell in, after which they explored to find out the name of the boat. Then there was a grand hunt for Port and Starboard lights to learn in which direction the ship was going. Following many other experiences the Cubs arrived at the Jamboree. After the march past and the Salute it was time for the camp fire and a yarn by Akela. The Pack closed the meeting with the Mouse Howl led by Sixer Leslie Walters.

Coming Event

Don't forget the Rummage Sale being held on Friday and Saturday, June 2nd and 3rd, in Hillier's old store, under the auspices of the War Services Committee of the I.O.D.E.

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., JUNE 2 - 3

"Varsity Show"

Bob Powell, Fred Waring and Orchestra

"Oklahoma Outlaws"

"Weekly Reporter"

"Backyard Golf"

MON. - TUES., JUNE 5 - 6

"The Bridge Of San Luis Rey"

Lynn Bari, Akim Tamiroff

"Merrie Melodie"

WED. - THUR., JUNE 7 - 8

"Tarzan's Desert Mystery"

Johnny Weissmuller, Nancy Kelly

"Fox Movietone News"

"Flicker Flashbacks"

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Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' licence numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

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J. M. SOMERVILLE,
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Department of Public Works,
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Saturday, June 3rd

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GRIMSBY BOWLING LEAGUE

Wednesday, May 24th

OWLS CLUB		
J. O. Moore	83	150
Lewis	219	218
Lawson	151	123
Hysert	191	190
McNinch	170	195
Dubham	179	255

ST. ANDREW'S		
Alton	215	125
Shaffer	217	208
Phelps	234	190
Jarvis	199	104
Low Score	83	123

St. Andrew's 2; Owls Club, 1.		
824	905	938
BOULEVARD		
Sims	170	182
Bourne	150	180
Ewing	162	175
Inglehart	182	190
Hewson	188	150

802 830 876		
NIAGARA PACKERS		
Baxter	183	175
Cotton	144	185
Murr	189	194
Boulevard, 3 by default.		

Monday, May 29th		
SHEET METAL		
Piett	228	149
Morrison	194	207
Merritt	196	157
Rooker	201	190
Metcalfe	185	177

1006 880 824		
PONY EXPRESS		
Allan	142	108
Hand	143	183
Sims	201	179
McGregor	195	183
Walters	189	193

870 854 944		
Sheet Metal, 2; Pony Express, 1.		
PIN TWISTERS		
Sills	166	208
M. Zimmerman	208	178
Harris	150	190
McIntosh	147	189
W. Zimmerman	216	244

889 956 874		
PIRATES		
Falloon	230	230
Metcalfe	198	242
Clark	234	202

Norman	187	238
Low Score	147	221
Clattenburg	163	170

Pirates, 3; Pin Twisters, 0.

FARMERS		
Terryberry	208	179
Betta	239	165
Bearns	135	279
Jones	153	193

FIREMEN		
McPherson	205	148
Hunter	263	171
Stuart	260	161
Hummel	161	180

Farmers, 2; Firemen, 1.

Highway Won 3 by default from Niagara Packers.

Tuesday, May 30th		
GENERALS		
Fox	274	218
Curtis	128	204
Shuert	262	196
Walters	178	168
Sullivan	189	236
Smith	144	144

1031 947 934		
BOULEVARD		
Sims	161	244
Terry	143	193
Bourne	101	174
Ewing	156	189
Inglehart	174	194

725 974 802		
Generals, 2; Boulevard, 1.		
BLACK CATS		
Tufford	211	169
Farrow	154	83
Cosby	209	164
Wieners Shaw	180	216
Johnson	151	216
Southward	212	167

905 845 908		
OWLS CLUB		
Moore	116	24
Lewis	183	194
Hysert	183	190
Lawson	166	173
Elfrida Dunham	217	140
Low Score	107	147

945 790 912		
Black Cats, 3; Owls Club, 0.		
WONDERS		
Lucy	227	303
Martin	186	171
Hurst	129	167
Hewitt	242	178
Low Score	107	108

801 834 964		
WEST END		
Zimmerman	178	167
Merritt	181	208
Smith	201	106
DeQuetteville	208	169
McNiven	107	116
Geddes	214	207

870 879 862		
Wonders, 2; West End, 1.		
GAS HOUSE		
Rahn	207	194
C. Shelton	237	204
Girling	279	272
P. Shelton	237	205
Buckingham	128	108
Hartnett	196	

1073 1071 957		
ST. JOSEPH'S		
Vooges	184	221
Gas House, 3; John Vooges, 0.		

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Men Bowlers To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Men's Bowling League will be held in the Independent Office tomorrow night, (Friday) at eight o'clock for the purpose of drawing up the play-off series. Also the matter of the banquet will be discussed and all arrangements made. Team captains or a representative from each team is requested to be on hand.

SPORTOLOGY

By Dorcas Livingston, Sportologist

PEACH QUEEN'S MAKE MERRY—

No use of talking, this Grimsby is a great little town and it has a great bunch of women. This was again exemplified at the Village Inn on Monday night when Peach Queen's Bowling League banquet was held. The gala looked like a million dollar's worth of rubles glittering under the arc lights and they had a real festive time. Over a 100 sat down to partake of the excellent viands provided by Miss Host Anderson. This scrivener was toastmaster and a snappy programme was run off.

Florence Balsey, Carolyn Marlowe and Mary Irvine Norton were the ticklers of the piano keys to liven things up and for the sing-song. The Sawyer Sisters, Little Patsy Robertson, and Sammy Curtis entertained with solos and tap dancing. In the Lucky Cup draw Doris Walters was the winner and Isabel Scott received the prize for sitting on the Lucky Chair. When it came to the door prize draw—a beautiful bunch of tulips—when number do you suppose Bing Cosby pulled out of the hat, out of a 100 girls, but Miss Mildred Cole, one of the Cole's Florists' family. Miss Cole presented the bouquet to Helen Kammacher who it turns had it divided and sent them to the homes of two league members who were unable to be present owing to illness.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the league trophies. Stan Globe presented the Metal Craft trophy to Bud Elmer and her Vinny team league champions of 1944. Roy St. John presented the one St. John and Shaw prize to the glamorous Red Head, Doris MacBride, for her high single score of 338, while Oliver Oliphant Shaw presented the second trophy to Alice Neale for her high triple of 835. Believe it or not Ollie only said a FEW words. This scribe presented

The Independent prize for the high average to Doris MacBride, her average being 202. Kasey Baxter on behalf of Niagara Packers took great pleasure in presenting the firm's Consolation prizes to Betty Kunkle and her winning St. John's team.

Not to be outdone by the multi-millionaire trophy donors Little Whizzer Kammacher came loaded for bear with prizes. Some few weeks ago Phyllis Gillespie stepped out on The Bowlaway alleys and rolled a high record score of 365. As this was not in team play she could not qualify for the St. John and Shaw prize for the high score, so Little Whizzer presented her with a beautiful china cup and saucer. He presented 1 resident Corinne Robertson Secretaries Treva Shafer and Kay Tufford with linen handkerchiefs and to this Sportologist a box of high class cigars, so if you see me coming down street with a 50 cent stogie in my mug you will know where it came from.

All told the girls had a big night, which bespeaks much success for the future operation of the league.

Beginning with next Monday, until the Bowlaway closes for the summer season, Whizzer and Helen will present each week a beautiful cup and saucer to the lady bowler with the high single score and also the high triple score for the week. Get Busy lassies and stock up your hope chests with china.

NOTICE

Re Former Grimsby Golf Club

The former Grimsby Golf Club is now non-existent and the course has reverted to private property. Owing to wilful damage already having been done to the property in the removal of trees etc., notice is now given that trespassing will not be tolerated.

PLEASE KEEP OUT



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Respecting further restrictions in the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the Province of Ontario

IT has become necessary to reduce again the amount of spirits which can be purchased by individual permit holders in the Province of Ontario. This is something over which the Liquor Control Board of Ontario has no discretionary authority. Under P.C. 11374 the Dominion Government limited the amount of spirits which could be obtained for sale in the Province of Ontario to 70 percent of the amount obtained from November 1st, 1941, to October 31st, 1942. That means that by the order of the Dominion Government there became available in Ontario for annual sale 1,153,594 gallons of proof spirits.

It is a problem in simple arithmetic.

All that the Board can do is to adjust the quantity available to holders of permits so that the total amount procurable for sale under the Dominion Government Order P.C. 11374 can be distributed throughout the whole year. Due to the increase in the number of permits, and the extent to which the permit holders are purchasing spirits each month, it now becomes necessary to reduce the amount which can be purchased by individual permit holders or there will be no spirits available for sale during the closing months of the present year. The following table shows in simple form exactly what has been taking place:

	Number of Permits outstanding at month end	Monthly ration	Aggregate to fill monthly ration
January, 1943	155,295	160 oz.	108,702 proof gals.
January, 1944	1,227,459	26 oz.	139,623 proof gals.
March, 1944	1,282,938	26 oz.	145,934 proof gals.

A recent survey of the sales for the present year and the amount still available under the limits imposed by the Dominion Government make it necessary to limit purchases on the following basis as of the first of June.

FROM THE FIRST OF JUNE UNTIL THE END OF THE PRESENT OPERATING YEAR EACH PERMIT HOLDER WILL BE PERMITTED TO PURCHASE ONE BOTTLE (2 or 26 ounce) OF SPIRITS EVERY TWO MONTHS OR TWO HALF-BOTTLES, WHEN AVAILABLE.

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TEST PILOTS TAKE

instance. Take it from Jim Follett, chief test pilot for deHavilland, Mosquito "testers" are mighty happy that the people who build the world's speediest war birds are thorough and efficient in their jobs.

What do the test pilots think about Mosquitoes? Bend an ear to Jim Follett: "If you want to tell the people at General Motors what we think of the Mosquito, just say that the ship is the most satisfying and marvellous aircraft that's ever flown."

It's only in the movies that test pilots lead a dashing and romantic existence.

"You can't afford to brood about things," Jim told the reporter from War-Craftsman. "It wouldn't be healthy. There might be some difficulty with a ship and you'd have to go ahead and fly it. Our fellows have to take the ship right off the line, and naturally we can never be sure when there's going to be some difficulty, so worrying wouldn't help us in our job."

We've already listed some of the qualifications of the men who try to do almost everything but rip the wings off Mosquitoes first time up. How old are they?

You may be surprised to know that their average age runs to 28 and 29. A young fellow who still sports peach fuzz can't possibly have sufficient experience to become a Mosquito test pilot, and because Mosquitoes are so terrifically fast and demand split-second reaction from the fellow at the stick, an old gaffer of say 40 years isn't desirable either.

Because of the Mosquito's speed, and because it's a ship without dual controls, breaking in a new test pilot takes time. It's done by a regular test pilot who scooches up the sky while the "apprentice" rides with him and watches to see how it's done. After a few such trips, the new man is able to take off by himself.

How do would-be Mosquito testers prepare themselves for such a job?

"There's no beaten path to experience. You just have to scrounge around," Jim says. "I was captain on a regular T.C.A. air line route for three years, another fellow was with the ferry command, and another of the boys was at an A. school. We all had things to learn when we came to de Havilland."

You can be sure that test pilots sometimes get into tight spots, or as they would say "something that confuses operation."

"Some of the other planes can have inherent flaws that don't show up, but a Mosquito travels so fast that everything that isn't just as it should be shows up. That's why we always stress accuracy of construction."

Mos' test pilots don't have to worry about how to occupy their spare time. There is grueling work. They're as tried as they can be at the end of a day's work. The best relaxation for a test pilot is to go to bed and sleep as long as he can.

Right here, you'll want to know about the money a test pilot makes.

Actually, to any 28-year-old the pay would be considered handsome. BUT, there's only a few years in a pilot's life when he can earn such a high salary.

"You must remember that a test pilot is actually at the end of his career. When any other man in any other line of work would be just about in his prime," Jim says. He goes out further that many test pilots have paid for their flying education, rather than having been trained by the air force since war began.

Take Jim Follett, himself, as an example. "I always had an idea that I wanted to fly, but it takes a lot of courage to leave a pretty fair job and start out with no immediate prospects to make a place for yourself in the flying game. I never ran into a fellow who regretted it."

"One day I got up from my desk in an insurance office, said goodbye to business and decided to become a pilot. I had two reasons for taking up flying. I knew war was coming, and I knew Canada would one day have a Trans-Continental air system."

Pressed for details, Jim says only that he went several thousand dollars into debt before he was made a T.C.A. Captain.

Few test pilots have ever had to make a parachute jump. Most of them prefer to say that they haven't jumped.

Says Jim: "Me? I've never jumped and I've no desire to make a jump if I have to."

Crack-ups don't occur often, but some of the pilots have had their share of experiences. Flight Lieutenant Jerry Wool, for instance, a Peterboro boy who joined the R.A.F. in England just before he war broke out, Jerry's air itinerar has carried him over Europe and North Africa on 83 successful operational trips. Early this year he came to de Havilland on loan. In April, on a routine flight over suburban Toronto, an overheated starboard engine began to belch flame.

At 20,000 feet, Jerry ordered his companion Test Flight Observer Tim Stone to bail out. A few seconds later, Jerry left the controls and squeezed through the bottom hatch and let himself go. His parachute harness snagged on a hatch fitting and for a moment, it looked as though Jerry's flying record of 1,500 hours in all types of plane was going to end then and there.

He managed to free himself and drop into space. Moments later,

the flaming ship went into a 400 mile-an-hour dive and exploded in mid-air.

Another tester, James W. St. John, formerly with the Ferry Command, once had a crack-up in a Baltimore Courier a few miles off the coast of Brazil. He and his companions scrambled to safety when the plane hit the sea, reached land, and wandered for three days in the jungle until they reached a village.

Then there's Rene Bessiere, one-time of Montreal formerly with T.C.A., Ferry Command and British West Indies Airways. He and Test Flight Observer Ken Tripp tried to have a ship they were testing last October. Engine trouble developed at 200 feet. Rene tried to pancake, but the ship hit a tree and piled up. Rene received a jaw injury and the Observer was shaken up.

"By all the laws of nature, he deserved to be killed," Jim says.

"Where is he now?" your reporter asked.

"In bed."

"Haven't recovered yet, eh?" "No," says Jim, "he's all right now, but like everybody else these days, he's got the flu."

War or no war, more than 36,000,000 cars, trucks and buses, not including military vehicles, are reported still running throughout the world; only 8,000,000 less than at the close of 1939.

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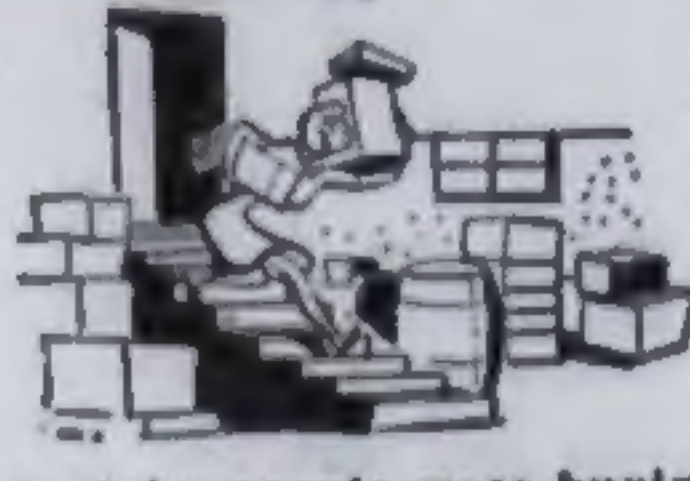
I dreamed that I paid \$5.00 for a haircut and \$50.00 for a pair of cardboard shoes. I dreamed that we had no wartime controls on prices, profits or wages, and that we hadn't had the sense to organize the distribution of supplies all the way down the line...



I dreamed that because everyone was making more money and spending it, prices were skyrocketing.



All the stores looked like "fire" sales... with people scrambling to buy before prices went still higher...



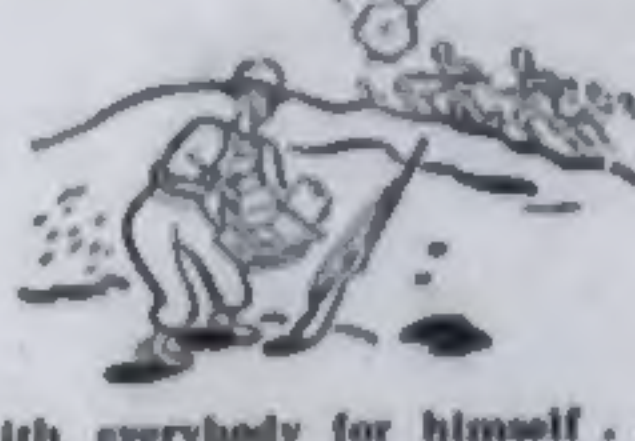
panicky people were buying things they didn't need, and hoarding everything they could get their hands on...



I dreamed that everybody had to fight to get more money... and that in this mad race, wages and salaries were falling behind.



I dreamed the hand of everyone was against his neighbour, with each of us blaming the other fellow for his troubles.



with everybody for himself... no matter what it cost in the long run... and no matter how it hurt the war effort.

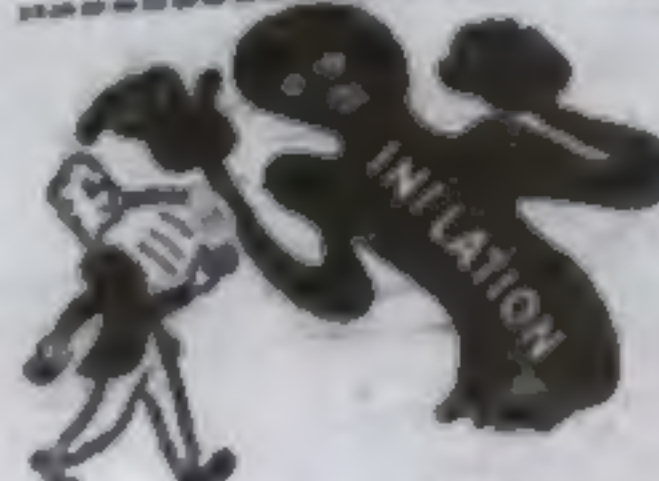
THEN...THANK GOODNESS—I WOKE UP!



to realize with relief that I live in a country where things are sane and stable...where the cost of living has been kept within bounds.



to realize that prices and wages—production costs and selling prices—are inseparably linked together.



to realize that with all the safeguards that have headed off inflation, my nightmare might have become a reality!



to remind myself that the danger is still pressing and that we must continue to hold firm... and that means everybody must play fair and do his part by not trying to get some temporary, fabled advantage at the expense of his fellow-Canadians.

This cartoon is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

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Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of North Grimsby will sit as a Court of Revision in the Council Chamber in the Town of Grimsby, on Saturday, June 10th at the hour of 1.30 p.m., to hear and determine any appeals against the assessments for the year 1944.

THOMAS W. ALLAN,
Clerk.

Township of North Grimsby

CORPORATION OF CONSTRUCTION BY-LAW NUMBER 528

A By-law to authorize the construction of a six-inch water main upon Highway No. 8 extending from the Westerly limits of that part of Lot No. 18, concession No. 2 in the said Township of North Grimsby, owned by one William Mitchell, to the Westerly limit of Lot No. 23, owned by one Thomas W. Allan, which is a LOCAL IMPROVEMENT under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

WHEREAS, A. Milecki and others having petitioned the Council to construct as a local improvement the work hereinafter described in paragraph number one hereof, and the clerk having certified that the petition is sufficient and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners in the manner hereinafter provided;

AND WHEREAS, the plans, profiles and specifications of the said proposed work have been duly submitted to and approved by The Provincial Board of Health;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Township of North Grimsby enacts as follows:

1. That a six inch water main be constructed on Highway No. 8 from the westerly limit of that part of Lot No. 18, Concession No. 2 owned by one William Mitchell to the westerly side of Lot No. 23, Concession No. 2 owned by one Thomas W. Allan as a local improvement under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. That the Engineer of the said Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work.

3. That the work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of the said Engineer.

4. The Reeve and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into by some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of the Council to be declared by resolution.

5. That the Treasurer may (subject to the approval of the Council) agree with any Bank or person for temporary advance of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. That the special assessment shall be paid by fifteen annual instalments.

7. That the Debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at not more than 4 per cent per annum and be made payable within seven years on the instalment plan.

8. That any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon, by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at four per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

And be it further enacted, that the whole cost of the said work shall be specially assessed against the land abutting directly on the work undertaken, according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon, and that the annual cost of maintaining and managing the work shall be assessed against and levied upon the said land in the said manner.

Enacted and passed the Thirtieth day of May, 1944.

THOMAS W. ALLAN, C. W. Durham,
Clerk. Reeve.

BREVITES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Navy League Tag Day Saturday.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

Legion meeting next Wednesday night.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Better hurry if you want a great ticket on "Kammy's Row".

The new house being built on Livingston Avenue by Harvey Wood is about half finished.

Shaffer Bros. have the contract for erection of a new home on Nelson Boulevard for Mrs. Grace Maeder.

The foundation for the cellar of the new Lloyd Theat. is at the corner of Kidd and Livingston is being taken out.

Miss Isabel Simpson, manager of the A. & P. store is on sick leave. Mr. Curtis of Wilmor is store manager pro tem.

When Prime Minister Mackenzie King fills the 13 vacancies existing in the Senate, he will have named 92 members to the Upper House during the 17 years he has been Prime Minister.

Shaffer Bros. made a ten-strike last week when they were successful in inducing Adam "Pudge" MacGregor to join their construction organization. "Pudge" will be a great adjunct to the firm.

Charles J. DeLapante has been licensed as a Real Estate Broker by the Securities Commission of Ontario and will conduct a general real estate business in connection with his other activities from his Main street office.

Sergt. Wally Phipps, instructor of the High School Cadets Bugle Band, was the recipient last week of a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, a gift from the Canadian Camera Ltd. in appreciation of 25 years service with the firm.

Charlie Norman, Bell Telephone Plant Chief lost his dog Spot on Thursday of last week. A large convoy of Army trucks were proceeding east on Main street when Spot attempted to stop one of them with the result that he entered the Valhalla of Dogdom.

It was resolved at the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Women's Christian Temperance Union last week, that "women not be allowed in men's beverage rooms or men in women's beverage rooms," also that "all tables and chairs from both men's and women's beverage rooms be removed."

Jack Newton was in Mimico on Saturday last attending the funeral of his brother, Theophilus Norton Newton, who passed away at his home in that town on Thursday last. Deceased some years ago resided in Grimsby for a short time and was then recognized as one of the best Soccer players in Ontario.

Navy League tag day, always popular, should be enthusiastically supported Saturday. Since the war began Canada has become definitely navy conscious. Wherever there is sea fighting, her sons are there, and with the multiplicity of personnel comes increased demand for the comforts that seamen need. These contributions to the Navy League will help to supply.

If a lot of people would walk around the town instead of driving in their cars they would get an eye-opener. The front lawns and the flower gardens are beautiful and almost every home has a Victory garden with the produce well advanced. Unless you walk around the different streets you cannot realize just how nice everything is and how smart a busy Grimsby actually is.

P.O. Earl St. John, R.C.N., son of the late Sergt. Fred St. John and grandson of Marcus and Mrs. St. John, Mountain Street, was renewing old acquaintances in town over the week-end. He is spending his furlough with his mother, wife and baby in Hamilton. While the St. John's were an army family Earl is a real navy man. He has been in service 27 months and naturally claims that the world would starve to death if it wasn't for the Navy. Buy a Navy League Tag on Saturday.

Officials of the Ontario Department of Education said Tuesday that the King's birthday will be observed June 8 in Ontario schools, with a holiday on that date. The birthday is Dec. 14, but it is usually celebrated in June.

Grimsby boys get around. P.O. Jack Chivers of the R.C.N. is a letter to his parents Archie and Mrs. Chivers, Paton street, tells about another Canadian naval board coming into anchorage in a South Atlantic port alongside his ship and who should be leaning over the rail but Shaw Harris who formerly ran the Grimsby Dairy. The boys didn't get any closer together than ship-side but they had a good confab across the water that separated their boats. Navy League Tag Day is Saturday.

"Red" Graham, the Paton street agriculturist, showed The Independent, in his experimental farm garden, on Sunday afternoon, what he claims is a new breed of potato that will revolutionize the tuber market in the years to come. It is a species of the early variety that he has propagated. They were in full bloom on Sunday and "Red" claims that within two weeks they will be ready for the table. Let's see, that would be the 10th of June. We'll be around on that date to see if we can get a mess of them. Without any kidding though "Red" has a swell garden and his is not the only one on Paton street. There are several of them that look mighty nice and will produce a lot of food before the snow flies.

Miss Beth Melrose of Peterboro, has returned home after spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Fisher.

Chief Constable William Turner is investigating the theft of two one-quarter horse power used motors, several water taps and a number of screwdrivers and wrenches from the W. L. Higgins plumbing shop on Orchard Lane last Thursday night. Entrance to the building was made through a hole about ten inches square from which the board covering was broken by the thief.

Mrs. Mabel McCartney last week received a letter from her husband Sergt. Cliff McCartney, in Italy, in which he enclosed an envelope that had contained one of her letters to him, posted last March. It was singed considerably and stamped across the face was "salvaged in crash". Apparently this letter had been on one of the planes that were reported crashed with the loss of a large amount of mail.

Retailers of men's women's and children's wear will be required to put a price tag on every article displayed for sale, it has been announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. All types of footwear are also subject to the terms of this order. The selling price of the article must be shown clearly on the price tag, card or label, which is to be attached in a place where it can readily be seen and examined by a customer.

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